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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of : William G. Cummings et al.
Serial No. : 09/617,732
Filed : July 17, 2000
For : Stabilizer Athletic Shoes
Art Unit : 3728
Examiner : Marie Patterson

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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 17, 2001 ("Action"), kindly amend the above-referenced application as set forth below.

In the Claims

Cancel claims 1-7, inclusive, without prejudice, and add the following claims 8 - 11:

a: 1
8. A stabilizer athletic shoe comprising a sole having a forefoot portion, a rearfoot portion and a heel portion comprising a heel counter, said forefoot portion having a medial part, a lateral part, and a lateral wedge membered tapered from said medial part to the middle of said lateral part, and said heel portion including a lateral heel stabilizer ^{base} conformally attached to said heel counter and extending from the proximal end of said heel stabilizer to the distal end of said heel stabilizer.